

CLAIMS

What is claimed:

1. A knitted netting, comprising:
 - longitudinal polyolefin ribbons;
 - lateral polyolefin ribbons knitted with said longitudinal polyolefin ribbons to form a knitted netting;
 - wherein at least one of said lateral polyolefin ribbons of said knitted netting has an actual length more than 110% of the length of a calculated shuss length for said knitted netting.
2. A knitted netting in accordance with claim 1, wherein said at least one of said lateral polyolefin ribbons comprises a plurality of polyolefin ribbons.
3. A knitted netting in accordance with claim 2, wherein said plurality of polyolefin ribbons are on the outside edges of the knitted netting.
4. A knitted netting in accordance with claim 1, wherein said at least one of said lateral polyolefin ribbons comprises all of said polyolefin ribbons.
5. A method of producing knitted netting in a knitting machine, comprising:
 - supplying lateral polyolefin ribbons;
 - supplying longitudinal polyolefin ribbons;
 - adjusting at least one of the lateral polyolefin ribbon paths in the knitting machine;
 - knitting the lateral polyolefin ribbons knitted with the longitudinal polyolefin ribbons to form a knitted netting;

wherein said step of adjusting at least one of the lateral polyolefin ribbons paths results in a lateral polyolefin ribbon in the knitted netting having an actual length more than 110% of the length of a calculated shuss length for the knitted netting.

6. A method of producing knitted netting in a knitting machine wherein the step of adjusting at least one of the lateral polyolefin ribbon paths further comprises using a corrugated trick plate in the knitting machine.

7. A wrapped bale of agricultural crops, comprising:

- a cylindrical bale of agricultural crops; and
- a knitted netting produced by a knitting machine comprising longitudinal polyolefin ribbons, lateral polyolefin ribbons knitted with said longitudinal polyolefin ribbons to form knitted netting;

wherein said lateral polyolefin ribbons of said knitted netting have an actual length more than 110% of the length of a calculated shuss length for said knitted netting; and

wherein said knitted netting extends about the circumference and over the edge of said cylindrical body enclosing and maintaining the crops therein.

8. A wrapped bale of agricultural crops in accordance with claim 7 wherein said knitted netting extends over the edge of the cylindrical body securing the edges thereof.